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Parking Authority responds to vehicle relocation complaints

By ALIX KUNKLE
News/Sports Editor

The California University of Pennsylvania Parking Authority responded to student and faculty complaints that they have been forced to move their vehicles from lot 17 because of campus events.

Chris Johnston, Director of the Department of Parking and Transportation, said that those who park in lot 17, located behind the Natali Student Union and Residence Hall B, have not been asked to move their vehicles on a common occurrence.

"They were only asked by us to move twice," he said. "Once for Homecoming, and once for the Red and Black Affair."

Johnston said that permit holders were made aware of the possibility of relocation when they purchased their permit for any lot, despite the lack of a formal contract.

"It is very explicit on the back of the permit," Johnston said. "The university reserves the right to ask permit holders to relocate their cars in order to accommodate things such as snow removal, or, in this case,

a special event which raises money for the university."

He also cited ongoing construction as a situation during which permit holders might be asked to relocate their cars.

The Parking Authority, however, said that they are actively trying to minimize the amount of relocations because of special events.

"It's part of a change in culture," Johnston said. "It's going to take some additional time."

He said that more and more clubs and recent events have utilized the garage for their visitors, and that the garage, and having to pay for parking, is not affecting visitors' views on parking.

"It's not deferring anyone from paying \$1 or \$3," Johnston said. "They expect to pay a similar rate at any university they go to."

"The high quality people place on events outweigh the cost of parking," he said. "It's a value choice."

Parking permits for lot 17 range from \$250 for one semester to \$400 for an academic year (fall/spring).



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\$5.5 million Convocation Center loan approved by PASSHE

By FRANK KOLESHA
Staff Writer

The Convocation Center at California University of Pennsylvania has been a topic of much interest on campus.

Last week, the Pennsylvania System of Higher Education (PASSHE) approved a \$5.5 million dollar loan to the university to complete the construction of the center.

"Project costs have increased by \$5.5 million, and additional bond funding was sought to cover these costs," said Cal U spokesperson and Director of Communication and Public Relations Christine Kindl.

According to Kindl, the funding from the loan will cover a "portable permanent" removable floor to accommodate various events, technological additions such as television

screens and video production equipment, as well as professional and design services.

"These enhancements all are designed to maximize the revenue-producing capability of the Convocation Center," Kindl said.

She said the original \$54 million dollars allocated for the center's construction was broken down as follows: \$23 million from bond issue, \$19.1 million from PASSHE, and \$11.9 million from university and private fundraising.

"In addition to the cost increase, the university requested the bond financing because of a shortfall in private donations.

This came about largely because of the economic downturn, a situation faced by many universities across the country. In light of the economic downturn, donors were more likely to



PHOTO BY: JOSHUA LASKA

The incomplete Convocation Center stands at the base of campus as a constant reminder of Cal's on-going construction projects.

support students scholarships rather than "brick and mortar" projects," Kindl said.

According to Kindl, the loan

will be paid back to PASSHE over a period of 25 years.

As construction plans stand, the university's goal is to have

the Convocation Center completed and ready for the beginning of the basketball season for the upcoming fall semester.

Letters to the Editor

The messages that appear in Letters to the Editor include those sent to the Cal Times e-mail account. Messages have not been edited for length, clarity or grammar and are re-printed here in their original form. Have something to say? Contact us by e-mail at caltimes@calu.edu

Relaying Information

I wanted to issue a correction to April 8th's issue of the CalTimes.

Relay For Life raised \$18,500. The numbers reported do not accurately reflect the success of the event. The website is for online donations only. So we raised 10,300 online and around 8,200 offline, both of which are great numbers. Our event is our most successful to date in terms of teams and participants. I would appreciate if when covering events such as these, that you check and disclose the correct amount fundraised. Thank you.

BRENDAN DEMMY
RELAY FOR LIFE CHAIR

Body Image

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the president and creator of The Bodybuilding & Fitness Club of CAL U. I am also responsible for the planning and setup of our most recent event: Mr. & Miss CAL U Bodybuilding & Figure Competition.

I was contacting CAL Times about the page dedicated to our most recent event on April 3rd, 2011; Mr. & Miss CAL U Bodybuilding & Figure Competition. Your article stated that this was CAL U's FIRST Bodybuilding competition, which is not 100% correct. There was a Mr. CAL U Bodybuilding event in the early 90's but it did not include a figure division and from my knowledge, it was not mentioned to be natural as our was. Also, the Overall winners of the show (Mr. & Miss CAL U) were not even pictured on the page.

I was disappointed to see that no information was provided about the club, show or the competitors.

I'm not contacting you to be argumentative or disrespectful in anyway, but I am wondering if a more detailed article can be written. Myself and the entire club feel that our efforts should be noticed in a much more respectful manner. I would really like to see our resources on campus used more efficiently for our club.

This event can be considered to be a very successful event for only being the first of its kind and for being presented by a

first year, non-allocated club. We had 21 competitors and roughly over 300 spectators. I believe the story could have been much better, by providing a better story; not only would it have given the CAL Times a good story but it could have also helped out the Bodybuilding & Fitness Club in gaining interest in memberships and competitors.

Our club is not all about having HUGE MUSCLES and being meat heads in the gym (although some of us are.)

There is so much more to our club that benefits EVERYONE on this campus. We hold informational meetings on dieting and nutrition, hold weekly early morning boot camps for all students, faculty, and staff on campus (which only faculty and staff have attended lately), and also provide a place for faculty and staff in most of our events.

I was also disappointed to not hear of any attempt by CAL Times to look into this information for their story.

I am looking forward to discussing more information with a writer.

Possible ideas: the event and our club information, competitors and their hectic schedules for the show, and possibly interviews with the two overall winners.

Thanks and Regards,

CHRISTOPHER OKNEFSKI,
PRESIDENT
THE BODYBUILDING & FITNESS
CLUB OF CAL U

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University Police Reports: April 1-10

April 1 - Health

At approximately 3:30 a.m., California University Police received a call from Residence Hall A that a female was allegedly raped at an off-campus party. Upon further investigation, it was determined that no rape had occurred and the female was highly emotional after regretting a consensual sexual experience.

April 2 - Fighting

At approximately, 3 a.m., California University Police were dispatched

to the second floor hallway of Residence Hall E for a male and female fighting. Upon arrival, both parties were separated and referred to the Office of Student Conduct.

April 3 - Intoxication

At approximately, 3 a.m., California University Police were called to Residence Hall C for a highly intoxicated male passed out in the third floor study lounge. The individual was transported to the Mon Valley Hospital and will be cited for underage drinking.

April 7 - Fighting

California University Police were asked to assist California borough police with a large fight that happened in J. Cole's bar. Once on the scene, it was made known that only two females were involved.

April 8 - Violation

California University Police assisted California borough police with three white males on Wood and Fifth Streets. One was taken into custody for probation violation.

April 8 - Damages

At about 11:45 p.m., and incident occurred in an elevator in Carter Hall when a group of individuals conducted horseplay and resulted in damage to the overhead lighting system.

April 9 - Accident

California University Police were dispatched to assist California borough police at Third Street Extension in response to a one-car vehicular accident with no injuries.

April 9 - Damages

It was discovered that a plastic fence gate on the side of the Kara Alumni House was damaged.

April 10 - Damages

Damage was done to an arm on an entrance gate of the Vulcan Garage causing the arm to loosen. This resulted in the arm dropping across the front of a car entering the garage, causing damage to its hood.

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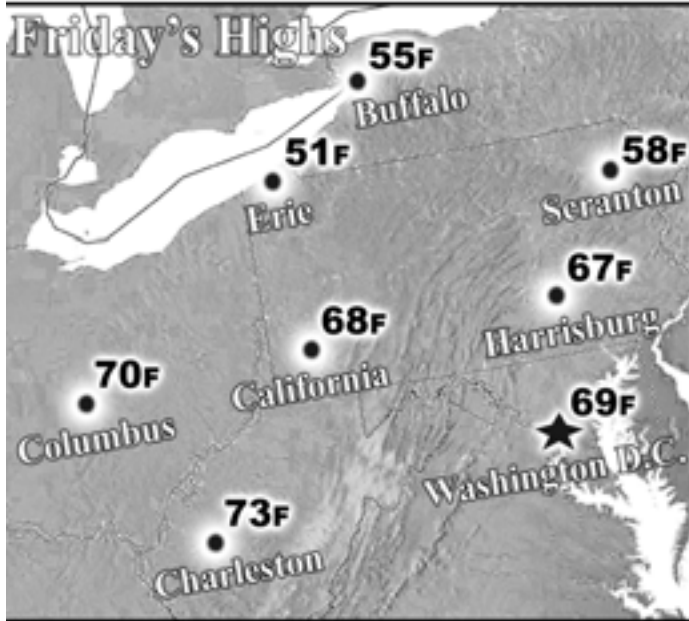
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WEATHER

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Regional Forecast



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
HIGH: 67-69 LOW: 49-51	HIGH: 60-62 LOW: 41-43	HIGH: 49-51 LOW: 27-29	HIGH: 53-55 LOW: 27-29
Chance of Showers	Chance of Showers	Chance of Snow	Rain

Across Pennsylvania

State College: 63-65. Scattered Showers.

Harrisburg: 66-68. Scattered Showers.

Philadelphia: 63-65. Partly Sunny.

The same series of low pressure systems which have brought moderate amounts of rain throughout the early portion of the week has moved out. A new system will move in early on in the weekend, accounting for scattered showers on Saturday and the slight probability of snow on Sunday. Seasonal normal temperatures will be prevalent throughout the greater portion of the weekend.

Cal U professor, secretary introduce new releases

BY CAL U PUBLIC AFFAIRS

For the Cal Times

Carole Waterhouse and Cindy Lynn Speer ('97) first crossed paths at California University of Pennsylvania in the 1990s. Waterhouse was a teacher, and Speer was her student.

Both are still at the University and both have released new books. They rediscovered each other through their publisher, Zumaya, of Austin, Texas.

Speer, the secretary for Cal U's History and Political Science Department, began her latest release, "Unbalanced," while she was a student. She is also a resident of Brownsville, and a graduate of Beth Center High School.

"I remember having Waterhouse as my professor for the creative writing seminar," she said. "In fact, my most recent book was workshopped in that seminar."

"Unbalanced" is Speer's fourth novel, and her second with the Zumaya Embraces imprint.

This month Zumaya will release Waterhouse's book "The Tapestry Baby." A resident of Ligonier and an English professor at Cal U since 1986, she also has published a novel, "Without Wings," and a short story collection, "The Paradise Ranch."

"Most of the characters (in The Tapestry Baby) grew from conversations," Waterhouse explained.

The main character is Karin, a woman who becomes pregnant



PHOTO COURTESY OF: CAL U PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Carol Waterhouse (left), a professor in the Cal U English department, and Cindy Speer (right), a secretary in the history and political science department, are publishing their fourth and third publications, respectively. Both books are being published through Zumaya Publishing from Austin, Texas.

after a one-night stand with a mysterious tattooed man. Throughout her pregnancy, Karin imagines her baby being born with skin that is a brilliant tapestry of color.

Speer's book is fantasy with a bit of romantic suspense. Andromeda Pendragon is an

agent of Balance, an organization that works to keep the peace between vampires and werewolves.

"It takes a lot of the myths, especially about vampires, and stands them on their head," Speer said.

Both writers are excited to

have another author on campus, especially when they share a connection.

"The actual process of writing can be a very solitary experience, and it's nice to have an opportunity where we can support each other," Waterhouse said.

For more information about

Carole Waterhouse and "The Tapestry Baby," visit www.carolewaterhouse.com or her blog www.thetapestrybaby.wordpress.com.

For more information about Cindy Speer and "Unbalanced," visit www.apenandfire.com.



Talk Back

Which fictional character would you marry?



Kristin Condupa

(sophomore/radio and television)

“Buzz Lightyear”



Kevin Newlin

(junior/communication studies)

“Cinderella”



Adam Dane

(senior/communications)

“Virgin Mary”

Frisky Friday: Soundtrack to your [sex] life

Frisky Friday represents the opinions of various members of the Cal Times Editorial Board.

Every day, students walk around campus with iPods, listening to different kinds of music to get his/her day moving. While driving, listening to the radio seems to make the drive more bearable, especially if it's a long one. It's almost like each of us has a soundtrack to our lives, so why not add a soundtrack to your sex life? Here are some songs to accompany your make outs, hook ups, and crazy nights.

Making Out:

- 1.) High and Dry - Radiohead
- 2.) Knock You Down - Kerri

- Hilson, Kayne West and Ne-Yo
- 3.) Change the World - Eric Clapton
 - 4.) We Belong Together - Mariah Carey
 - 5.) Hungry Eyes - Eric Carmen

Having Sex:

- 1.) Skinny Love - Bon Iver
- 2.) Sex on Fire - Kings of Leon
- 3.) Foxy Lady - Jimi Hendrix
- 4.) Criminal - Fiona Apple
- 5.) Wildcat - Ratatat

Taking you clothes off:

- 1.) Hott In Here - Nelly
- 2.) Justify my Love - Madonna
- 3.) Cream - Prince
- 4.) Fever - Michael Buble
- 5.) Nasty Naughty Boy -

Christina Aguilera

Pre-date:

- 1.) Sweetness - Jimmy Eat World
- 2.) Sunglasses at Night - Corey Hart
- 3.) Cigarette - The Clarks
- 4.) Machinehead - Bush
- 5.) Stereo Love - Edward Mya & Vika Jigulina

Breaking Up:

- 1.) Better Off Without You - The Clarks
- 2.) No Woman No Cry - Bob Marley
- 3.) On My Way - Ingram Hill
- 4.) Jar of Hearts - Christina Perri
- 5.) Keep Breathing - Ingrid Michaelson



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With a music catalogue made up of 90 percent love songs, any of Ingrid Michaelson's albums, like "Be OK" can often be a soundtrack for the romance in your life, from going on a first date to dealing with a rough breakup.

All of these songs are relevant to each situation, but keep in mind if listening to music during sex, keep the noise level low. Music can be distracting and can ruin the mood if put on too

loud. Before going out, make sure your iTunes, computer, or music device's sound is on low so you can easily put it on and make your moves.

Gourmet Corner: Italian wedding soup

BY AJ CARPINELLI
Staff Writer

Italian wedding soup is a filling and flavorful dish that can work as the main dish, or just a side. It is one of those examples that show why Italian food is so prominent in the cooking world.

This is a handy recipe to have on file because as anyone who ever gets hungry for it knows, it can be hard to find while eating out. Anyone who hasn't tried it yet, will be likely to find themselves hooked after giving the recipe a try.

Don't be intimidated by the length of the directions, a lot of that is just breaking the meatball and soup instructions up.

Ingredients:

- Meatballs:

- 1 small onion, grated
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 slice fresh white bread, crust- trimmed, bread torn into small pieces
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- 8 ounces ground beef
- 8 ounces ground pork
- Freshly ground black pepper

- Soup

- 12 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 pound curly endive, coarsely chopped (1 pound of escarole would be a good substitution)
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tablespoon freshly grated Parmesan, plus extra for garnish

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

- Meatballs:

Stir the first 6 ingredients in a large bowl to blend. Stir in the cheese, beef and pork. Using 1 1/2 teaspoons for each, shape the meat mixture into 1-inch-diameter meatballs. Place on a baking sheet.

- Soup:

Bring the broth to a boil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the meatballs and curly endive and simmer until the meatballs are cooked through and the curly endive is tender,



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A piping hot bowl of wedding soup, complete with the parmesan cheese topping.

about 8 minutes. Whisk the eggs and cheese in a medium bowl to blend. Stir the soup in a circular motion. Gradually drizzle the egg mixture into the moving broth, stirring gently with a

fork to form thin stands of egg, about 1 minute. Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper. Ladle the soup into bowls and serve. Finish soup with parmesan cheese if desired.

Vulcan Theater Weekend Show: The Green Hornet

Now showing Friday and Saturday at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

BY JOSHUA LASKA

Entertainment Editor/Website Coordinator

It is better than Superman, the Green Hornet that is. But it is still not that good of a superhero movie mainly because it is more of a comedy than an action movie.

The movie starts with Britt Reid (Seth Rogen) as a young kid who gets in a few fights and his dad, James Reid (Tom Wilkinson), tells him he is never going to amount to anything. Reid's father is the owner of *The Daily Sentinel* a family run and owned paper in Los Angeles.

As Reid gets older he starts to live the promiscuous life by parting all the time. His father becomes angry because he has tried very hard to keep his name out of other newspapers, but his son has not. It is eventually discovered that Reid's father stopped running hard news about crime because he was being blackmailed and was afraid of being murdered.

Reid's father gets tired of being scared and tells the corrupt politician of District Attorney Frank Scanlon (David Harbour) that he is no longer going to be quiet. At this point Scanlon staged an accident on Reid's father by poisoning him with the toxin that hornets produce.

After the funeral, Reid takes over his fathers company with no real idea of what to do. He also decides to fire his dad's mechanic who also made the coffee



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Seth Rogen stars with Jay Chou (Kato) as Britt Reid/The Green Hornet in the new superhero movie *The Green Hornet*.

for the house, once he tastes the new coffee he instantly hires Kato (Jay Chou) back.

Kato and Reid both get drunk and both decided that they hated Reid's father and decide

to behead his statue that was built in his honor. After the beheading, Reid sees a male and female get jumped and decides that he must help so the mob chases him, but Kato jumps into save Reid.

At this point Kato and Reid decide to team up after the story of them beheading the statue gets out and *The Daily Sentinel* along with Kato decide to name Reid (the perpetrator) the Green Hornet. They decide to act like bad guys and take them down, so they are really good guys pretending to be bad guys.

After they commit enough crimes to the leader of the crime syndicate, Benjamin Chudnofsky (Christoph Waltz), Chudnofsky decides it is time to kill them. Reid thinks that this is just a meeting to become friends where Kato knows it is a set up. After they are buried alive in the Black Beauty (their car), they escape and they decide to split up for awhile.

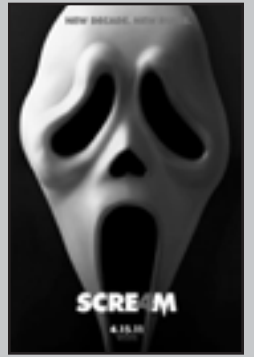
While away from each other, Reid stumbles onto what his father was about to publish before he was killed and finds out that Scanlon had him killed.

Before Reid can publish his information Scanlon hires the Green Hornet to kill him, but this attempt fails and both Scanlon and Chudnofsky both are killed.

The movie ends about where it begins by Kato and Reid replacing the head of Reid's father on his statue.

Entertainment Wrap-up

In Theaters



Scream 4
Rio
The Conspirator

Music



Between the Buried and Me: The Parallax
Jessie J: Who You Are
Foo Fighters: Wasting Light

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

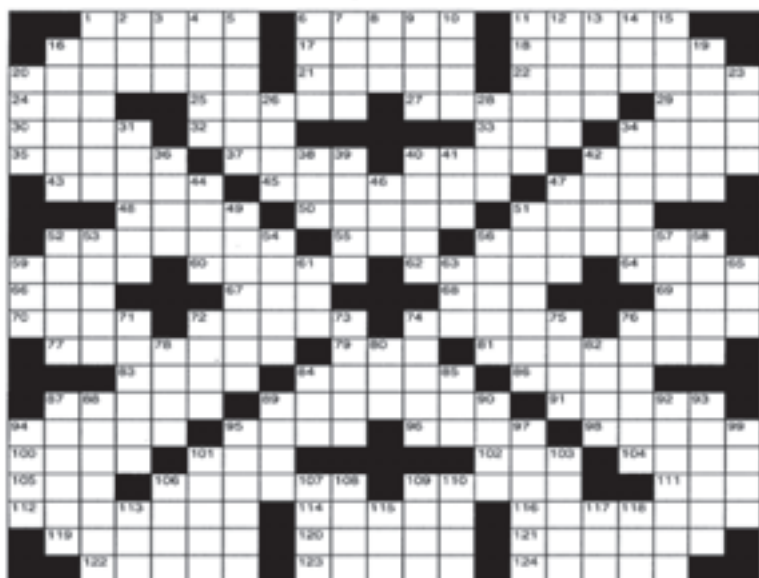
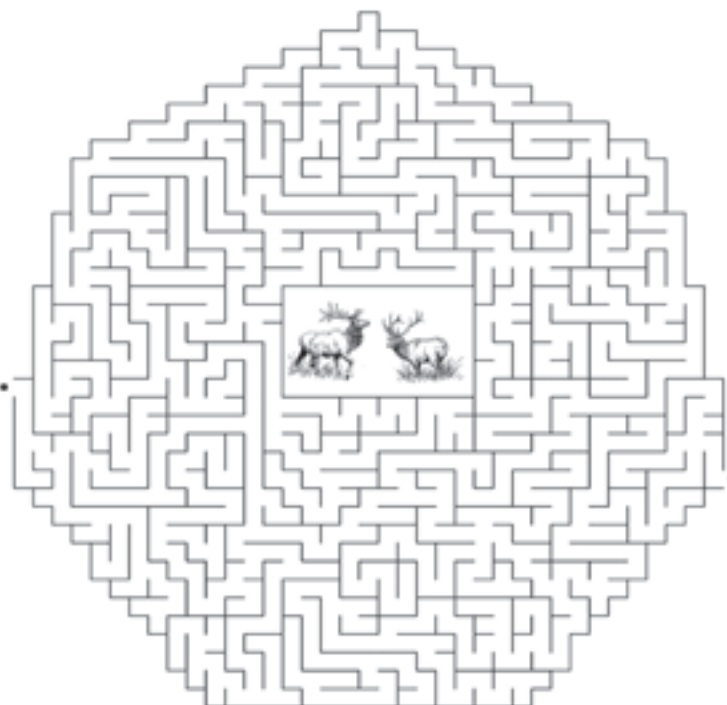
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Mega Maze

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A YEAR IN REVIEW:

FOOTBALL

The California Vulcan football team started the season off with a come-from-behind overtime victory against Saginaw Valley State, and the

Vulcans went on to win their first seven games before a rare PSAC loss to Mercyhurst on Oct. 23. The Vulcans then advanced to the first round of the NCAA play-offs, but fell to Bloomsburg, 28-26.



PHOTO BY: JEFF McCULLOUGH

Josh Portis concluded his Vulcan career strong, throwing 33 touchdowns against seven interceptions. 13 of those touchdowns were to wide receiver Chedrick Cherry, who led all Vulcans with 795 yards.

Lamont Smith rushed for 1,198 yards and 12 TD, and Brett Diamond led all defenders with 64 tackles and 4.5 sacks.

After the season, 15 Vulcans won a total of 30 awards, including Dan Jordan's four.

VOLLEYBALL

Runner up to Clarion in the Atlantic Region, the Vulcans Volleyball team had a good season while in route to post a 23-13 overall record and a 15-4 record in the PSAC.

Before losing to Clarion in the NCAA Atlantic Region title game the Vulcans were able to beat an Edinboro team at Edinboro that they had previously lost to three times during the season.

Meghan Franz led

the Vulcans with 307 kills, 136 blocks, and a team best .301 hitting percentage. Franz was named to several all player teams including the AVCA All-Atlantic Region Team, the All-PSAC West First-Team, and several others.

The Vulcans look to have a better season next year with the hire of new coach Peter Letourneau.

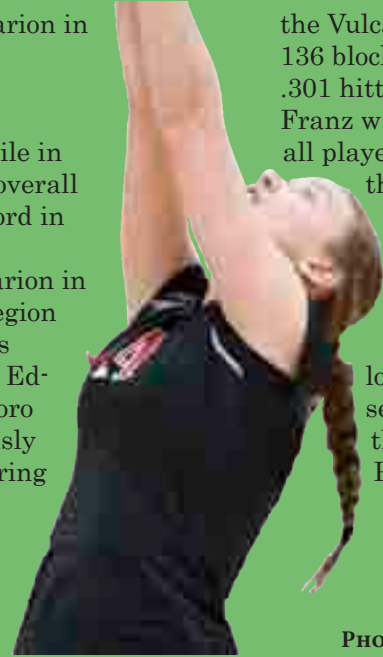


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WOMENS SOCCER

After advancing to the NCAA Quarterfinals for the first time in school history, the Vulcan

women's soccer team did not lose any steam over the off-season, advancing to the third round of the NCAA Tournament before losing to West Chester in

penalty kicks. The Vulcans finished with an 18-1-4 record, including a 12-1-1 PSAC record, but their final three games in the playoffs were decided by penalty kicks.

Bethany Smyda led all Vulcans with 16 goals, 11 assists, and 43 total points and Sam Regney added eight goals. Paula Jackson had a 0.34 goals against average and posted 13 shutouts.

California had seven players win 20 awards, including Kayla Klimasko and Smyda each winning four.



PHOTO BY: A.J. CARPINELLI

GOLF

PHOTO BY: JEFF McCULLOUGH



The women's golf team finished first in two matches this season - the PSAC Championships on Oct. 16-17 and the California Vulcan Invitational on April 3-4. The women's team still has one match remaining - the Gannon Spring Invitational - on April 17-18, and the NCAA Super Region One Championships are on May 1-3.

Dianne Luke has been the Vulcans' lowest scorer in all five spring matches for the Vulcans, finishing in the top ten in each.

The men's team finished with a high finish of second at the California Vulcan Invitational at Belle Vernon. Junior Paul Babashanian finished with the lowest score in five of the Vulcans' matches during the season and led all Vulcan golfers with a 76.2 stroke average.

TENNIS

The Vulcan tennis team has posted an impressive 16-7 overall record and a 3-0 record in conference. The Vulcans posted impressive wins over Duquense, West Virginia and Villanova, all of whom are Division I schools.

Junior transfer Annabel Pieschl has lead the Vulcans with an impressive 25 wins this season, as well as 19 wins with doubles partner sophomore Jade Pondicas. Pieschl is ranked 30th in the nation, first in the Atlantic region, and the team of



PHOTO BY: JOSHUA LASKA

Pieschl/Pondicas is ranked 20th in the Nation as well as first in the Atlantic region. Pieschl was

named the PSAC West Athlete of the Week for the week of April 11, while Pondicas was named PSAC West Athlete of the Week for the week of Mar.

CROSS COUNTRY

California's cross country teams were once again front runners in the PSAC.

Both the men and women were victorious in the 39th Marty Uher California Invitational, with Aaron Dinzeo winning the event individually with a time of 25:51. Dinzeo finished with the top time in all six of the events he competed in during 2010 and finished ninth in the Atlantic Regional Championships.

The women's cross country team was led by Brittney Kanach, who led the Vulcans in four of their final five races. Kanach then posted the best time by a Vulcan at the Atlantic Regional Championships, finishing 58th overall.

Four players from both the men's and women's teams were named to the USTFCCA All-Academic Team.

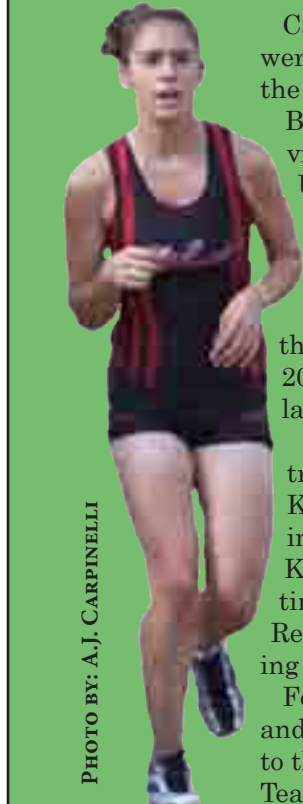


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MENS SOCCER

Despite an 11-5-2 overall record, the Vulcans' mens soccer team missed the NCAA playoffs for the first time since 2007.

California finished with a 2-5-2 PSAC record, including losing three of their final four PSAC matchups. The Vulcans' two victories came over Slippery Rock and West Chester.

Russell Bootwright led all scorers with eight goals and 19 points, and Nemanja Visekruna had six goals. Chris Moehler led the Vulcans with five assists, and goalkeeper Derek Yobbi posted nine shutouts and had a 0.91 goals against average

Five different Vulcans won a total of nine awards, including defenseman Nemanja Visekruna, who won three awards. Freshman Russell Bootwright and junior defenseman Mike Kalas each won two.



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VULCAN SPORTS 2010-11

TRACK

The men's and women's track teams continue to run through the regular seasons, in preparation for the PSAC Championships and NCAA Championships at the end of the semester.

Both teams have six meets remaining before the PSAC Championships on May 12-14. The NCAA Championships are on May 26-28.

On the women's side, Katurrah Hayman-Alston and Erin Kling have been two of the standout runners for the Vulcans; both Kling and Hayman-Alston have qualified for the PSAC Championships, and Hayman-Alston has also provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships.

Brice Myers competed at the NCAA Indoor Championships on March 11-12, finishing sixth in the 60-meter hurdles.



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WOMENS BASKETBALL

Despite losing all-time scorer Brooque Williams, the Vulcans' women's basketball team did not miss a step in the 2010-11 season, advancing to the

PSAC Finals and the second round of the NCAA Tournament before losing to Shaw (N.C.), 70-63.

The Vulcans won their final five PSAC West matches and eight of their 10 total games and finished third in the West with an 11-3 record.

Kayla Smith concluded her career with 556 points and 373 rebounds; Smith moved into first place in school history in re-

BASKETBALL

bounding. Amy Johns averaged 15.5 points per game, and Danielle Lockett added 10.5; Stephanie Michael finished third in rebounding.

After the season,

Smith won four awards and Johns

won one.



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SOFTBALL

Despite battling raindrops all season long, the Vulcans' softball team has posted a 25-9 overall record and a 9-1 PSAC West record in what aims to be another successful season for the team.

The Vulcans have two final doubleheaders before the PSAC Tournament on April 22-23.

Alyson John-



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son has led the Vulcans with a 0.424 average, five home runs, 23 RBI, and 13 doubles.

Shortstop Jillian Russell has

hit 11 HR to lead the team, and Shelby Lia leads the team with 44 hits.

Hope Spancake has been the ace of the pitching staff, posting a 12-2 record and a 1.87 ERA. In 97.1 innings pitched, she has struck out 76 and walked 20. Kaitlyn Schilling has only allowed a 0.207 batting average against in 79 innings pitched.

BASKETBALL-M

The California Vulcans' men's basketball team advanced to the PSAC Tournament for the first time since 2007-08, and narrowly missed upsetting the IUP Crimson Hawks before bowing out.

The Vulcans finished with a 15-12 overall record, including an 8-6 mark in the PSAC West. The Vulcans won their final four games in advance of making the tournament.

Junior transfer Steve Swiech led the Vulcans with 12.2 points per game, and senior



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Rashawd Hatten added 12.0. Quenting Harding also had 11.0 points per game for the Vulcans, and Chad Tipton led the Vulcans in three-point shooting at 41.5 percent.

After the season, Hatten and Swiech were named to the All-PSAC West team.

BASEBALL

Despite calling three different fields

home, the California baseball team has posted a 16-12 overall record and a 6-7 PSAC West record, and they

look



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to advance to the PSAC Tournament after winning the tournament last season.

The Vulcans have seven scheduled games remaining, including five doubleheaders. The PSAC Tournament is scheduled for May 11-14.

Troy Handza has led the Vulcans with three home runs, 19 RBI, and a 0.294 average; Evan King leads the team in hits (33) and stolen bases (15), and Kyle leads with a 0.353 average.

Randy Sturgill came the fourth player in school history to

register 200 strikeouts, and currently leads the team with a 2.42 ERA in 52 innings pitched.

SWIMMING

The Vulcan swimming team finished with a 4-4 overall record and also posted three first place finishes as a team, in the 2010-11 season.

Melissa Gates became the first NCAA Individual Champion in school history during the season when she won the 50 freestyle in San Antonio on March 9. She also set a Cal U and a PSAC record for that same race.

Clarissa Enslin also posted an All-American finish in

the 200 freestyle, becoming the sixth different swimmer in school history to post an All-American finish.

The Vulcans, as a team, finished 14th at the NCAA Championships, tied for their best finish in school history.



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Bess Rogers preps for album release with solo tour



PHOTO BY: AJ CARPINELLI

Bess Rogers performs at local university, Point Park, as part of their Pioneer Community Day, a day of service similar to Cal's Mission Day.

By CAROL MANNIX
Editor-in-Chief

Bess Rogers, singer/songwriter and also a guitarist for Ingrid Michaelson, is no stranger to the Pennsylvania live music scene, playing everywhere from the Tin Angel in Philadelphia, Milkboy Coffee in Ardmore and Garfield Artworks in Pittsburgh, all within the span of the last few months.

On April 9, Rogers returned to the city of bridges for a special show at Point Park University.

With a short set just shy of 10 songs, Rogers trotted out three new tunes, along with a few favorites from her two recent EPs, including the relentlessly joyous "Favorite Day" and the soothing "What We Want," which was recently featured on an episode of ABC's "Pretty Little Liars."

The new material, even confined to Rogers singing solo with nothing but her acoustic guitar, shows the promise of more solid pop-rock hooks guaranteed to get stuck in your head, like the show opener "I'll Be Gone."

However, Rogers shows she hasn't forgotten the sweet and simple guitar plucking on songs

like "Second Chance," a melancholy melody that floats along like Rogers' early hit "Yellow Bird," which was featured on an episode of the CW's "One Tree Hill."

Outside of touring, Rogers has recently seen a considerable amount of success with the reciprocal donation site, Kickstarter; the independent artist's dream, where fans can back the artist's project in exchange for exclusive rewards ranging anywhere from signed merchandise to a chance to host a house show.

Rogers used the site as a jumping off point to raise the money she needed to get her new CD, "Out of the Ocean," mixed, mastered and publicized, aiming for a goal of \$10,000 over the course of 30 days.

However, within just two days, Rogers surpassed that goal, and the total has since doubled, as fans have donated upwards of \$21,000 as of April 12, with 17 days still left to donate.

Rogers will continue her solo tour of the east coast into the first week of May, as she prepares for the release of "Out of the Ocean," due out later this year.

Live Line-Up

Fri. 04.15

Bassnecter
w/ Eliot Lipp
+ Mux Mool
Stage AE

The Fresh & Onlys,
Young Prisms
+ The Velcro Shoes
Brillobox

Nathan Angelo
w/ Chris Ayer
(early show)
Club Cafe

Mo Nelson Band, The
Ele[mental]
(late show)
Club Cafe

Sat. 04.16

Formula 412
CD Release Party
w/ Dream Job,
Jacklucy by Sonji
+ School of Swag
Mr. Smalls

Christopher Jones & the
Family Band
w/ Southwind
(early show)
Club Cafe

Mon. 4.18

AcustiCafe Open Stage
Club Cafe

Tues. 04.19

Forever the Sickest Kids
Diesel

Secondhand Serenade
Altar Bar

Thurs. 4.21

KT Tunstall
Mr. Smalls

Decemberists
Benedum Center

Fans feel the love at Sara Bareilles show

By CAROL MANNIX
Editor-in-Chief

Piano sensation Sara Bareilles brought her ivory tickling chops to a sold-out audience consisting overwhelmingly of twenty-something women and teenage girls at the Carnegie Music Hall on April 11.

Prior to Bareilles' performance, opening acts, Ximena Sarinana and Elizabeth and the Catapult, got the crowd warmed up in the enormous venue, which could easily pass as a Broadway theater as it could a high-end concert hall.

Sarinana, who was nominated for two Latin Grammy Awards in 2008 and has also collaborated with Jason Mraz to release a Spanish version of his hit, "Lucky," opened the show with her unique blend of drum machine beats and synth piano, making her sound a bit like an old demo version of Uh Huh Her.

Following Sarinana was WYEP favorite Elizabeth and the Catapult. The poster children for the next wave of Brooklyn-based indie-pop undoubtedly gained new fans with the driving drums of "Go Away My Lover" and cheery charm of their recent hit "Race You."

Longtime Catapult fans also enjoyed some new material and a chance to peek at the newest members of their revolving door band line-up, including newcomer Lauren Balthrop, who joined front woman Elizabeth Ziman and guitarist Jeff Taylor on bass and backing vocals.

With a hit-the-rafters voice to

rival the likes of Jenny Owen Youngs and Nicole Atkins, Bareilles showed audiences she can really bring it live, both on upbeat hits like the recent "King of Anything" and the unforgiving silence of solo piano ballads like the devastatingly beautiful "Gravity" and her maudlin ode to Los Angeles, "City."

Bareilles played a grab bag of songs off her recent release, "Kaleidoscope Heart," and 2008's "Little Voice," including her runaway hit, the exuberant sing-along, "Love Song."

She also slipped in a few covers here and there, including an acoustic version of "Little Lion Man" by Mumford and Sons, a teaser of "F*ck You" by Cee Lo Green before breaking into her own jaunty "Gonna Get Over You," and finally a piano version of Coldplay's "Yellow" as her second encore.

For a career based on piano driven pop songs, Bareilles was extremely energetic on stage and included a hefty dose of crowd participation that would even make an Ingrid Michaelson fan jealous.

Bareilles' raw talent is undeniable, which she confirmed by opting to perform multiple songs solo, with only the help of a piano.

However, she wasn't glued to the piano the entire show, a la Vanessa Carlton, but rather made use of the stage as a lead singer should, giving bigger songs a bit more punch with a full band, and even broke out a guitar herself for stripped down songs like "Basket Case."



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Sara Bareilles showcased her versatility and robust voice at a sold-out show at the Carnegie Music Hall in Homestead on April 11.

Bareilles will continue her headlining tour through the end of the month, wrapping up in Tennessee on April 23.

She will then travel to Australia in May to open for Maroon 5, followed by a headlining stint in Asia with Javier Dunn.

Bareilles will then take to summer festivals and outdoor shows, opening for the pop-country act Sugarland starting in June, during which she will hit the Toyota Pavillion in Scranton on June 18 and the Allentown Fairgrounds on Sept. 2.

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BY AMANDA BROWN

With only two weeks left in the semester, the Black Student Union encourages the student body to finish off strong. With beautiful weather headed our way, stay inspired to achieve the best grades possible and succeed in every activity/ organization you are involved in. A few quotes to keep you motivated:

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can save the man with the wrong mental attitude."

-Thomas Jefferson

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-Vince Lombardi

"Success is the fortune that comes from aspiration, desperation, perspiration and inspiration

-Evan Esar

The Internship Corner

BY GRANT KRINOCK

When you were younger, Disney World was the enchanting world where imagination ran wild and dreams came true. Now, you have the opportunity to live that dream and realize your potential by interning at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

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"This Disney program is an excellent way to learn transferable skills that can translate to a variety of careers," said Karen Primm, Director of the Internship Center. "The diversity of the program helps the student develop as a professional, and as a character."

If you choose to return for another internship with Disney, you would be enrolled in the Professional Program, which is designed for students to get real world experience in their field of study by learning from business professionals from around the world.

Students who participate in the Disney College program are given the chance to build their resumes and gain valuable networking opportunities.

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Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference of Lock Haven is seeking a communication studies, radio & television, public relations, or a sport management major. The intern should have excellent written and verbal communications skills, have experience in word processing, desktop publishing, editing web pages, and various statistical programs. The intern's primary duties will be planning development and maintenance of the PSAC's presence on the World Wide Web, and assisting with media relations including: writing and distribution of press releases, feature stories and result reporting for all sports. Students interested in applying should send a cover letter and their resume to Matt Beltz at mbeltz@lhup.edu.

To view these, and all of our internship opportunities, register for InternLink at www.myinterfase.com/cup/student. For more information, visit the Internship Center web page at www.calu.edu (search Internship Center) or stop by the Internship Center, Eberly 230. For questions or comments, call 724-938-1578, or e-mail Karen Primm at primm@calu.edu.

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Sahady, Cates to be honored

Kunks corner

BY SPORTS INFORMATION

For the Cal Times

Former California University of Pennsylvania football players Michael Sahady ('62) and Wes Cates ('02) will be honored during the annual Red & Black Spring Game on Saturday, April 16, at Adamson Stadium.

Sahady has established himself as one of the most successful people to ever put on a Vulcan uniform. After his days on the field as a hard-hitting defensive back, he developed a thriving career as a medical executive.

After going into the medical field, he branched out on his own in 1976 and founded MedSurg Industries. There he developed a system for computerized quoting and inventory management systems, which he is recognized for being a pioneer in the industry.

Today, Sahady is still actively involved in the medical profession as he serves on the Board of Directors for Medical Action as a Class II director. This latest accomplishment comes after he served as CEO and Chairman of the Board for AVID Medical. As the founder of AVID, he grew the company into one of the Top 10 employers in James City County, Va.

A 2006 member of the Cal U Athletic Hall of Fame, Cates remains the school's all-time leader rusher with 5,647 yards. While with the Vulcans, he was a three-time All-PSAC West First-Team selection and became the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since 1951. As a junior, the Columbus native set single-



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Former defensive back Michael Sahady and running back Wesley Cates will be honored before Saturday's Red and Black Spring football game. Cates is among California's career leaders in rushing yards and rushing touchdowns.

season school records with 1,935 rushing yards and 23 rushing touchdowns. Cates, the 2001 PSAC West Offensive Player of the Year, still ranks second in PSAC history in career rushing yards and career rushing touchdowns (63).

Cates also holds the single-game record for most rushing yards in a game (307) and touchdowns scored in a game (five). Cates has the top three marks in single-game rushing; his 307 yards came against Cheyney in 2001, he rushed for 287 yards against Geneva in the same year, and also rushed for 286 against Edinboro in 1999.

Cates also has the third and fourth highest rushing yard to-

als in a season, rushing for 1,673 yards in 2001 and 1,615 yards in 2000. Cates' 138 points scored in 1999 (via 23 touchdowns) is second among all Vulcan offensive players (behind Antoine Bagwell), and his 23 touchdowns scored that year also place second behind Bagwell.

Cates was also named the PSAC West Player of the Year in 2001, and was a three-time member of the PSAC West All-Star Team (1999, 2000, 2001).

Following his storied college career, Cates played for the Tri-City Diesel of the National Indoor Football League in 2004 before continuing his career in the Canadian Football League. In 2006, he played with the Calgary

Stampeders before being traded to the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2007. After winning the Grey Cup in his first year with the Roughriders, he has rushed for 1,000 yards twice in the last three seasons. In five years in the CFL, Cates has totaled over 4,000 rushing yards and nearly 40 rushing touchdowns.

Cates is currently fourth in Roughrider team history with his 4,081 rushing yards and second with 37 touchdowns.

The Spring Game weekend festivities will begin with a pre-game tailgate in Roadman Park at 11 a.m. with the Red & Black Spring Game to follow in Adamson Stadium at 1 p.m.

Eastern Conference playoffs have grand first round matchups

BY ALIX KUNKLE

News/Sports Editor

There are going to be some upsets in round one of the Eastern Conference playoffs.

There. I said it.

And I think the Penguins have the best chance of NOT getting upset. As the four seed.

Am I saying that Washington, Philadelphia, and Boston will all get upset in round one? No (though it would be nice). But the possibility is there.

Washington and the Rangers last met in the playoffs in 2009, when John Tortorella was still new to the New York scene. The Caps defeated the Rags, 4-3, but New York held a 3-1 series lead at one point before squandering it away. It's also worth noting that New York did take three of the four matchups against Washington in the regular season, including trouncings of 7-0 and 6-0. Yes, the regular season means nothing, but the Caps have still struggled against the Rangers.

Philadelphia and Buffalo are two teams that don't meet much, especially in the playoffs. But Buffalo comes into the playoffs hot, winning eight of their final 10 games. While Philadelphia is hot too, the Flyers are relying on rookie Sergei Bobrovsky to carry them to the finals, while Buffalo counters with veteran Ryan Miller - one of the best in the game.

And Boston and Montreal hate each other. They're division rivals - not to mention there's still some bad blood from Zdeno Chara's hit on Max Pacioretty on March 8. These are two Original Six teams, and they've played each other 32 times since the playoffs started. History is on the Canadiens' side, as they have won 24 of those matchups. It's Carey Price against Tim Thomas...but that certainly isn't the only matchup to watch in that series.

I'm taking the Rangers in six games, the Flyers in seven, the Canadiens in five, and the Penguins in six. I think we'll see two upsets; and honestly, what fan doesn't enjoy a good upset?

Sturgill reaches milestone in sweep of Clarion

BY SPORTS INFORMATION

For the Cal Times

The California University of Pennsylvania baseball team used three pitchers to claim a pair of shutout victories on Saturday against Clarion at Pullman Park in Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC)



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Randy Sturgill became just the fourth pitcher in school history to record 400 strikeouts on Saturday.

West play, winning 8-0 and 1-0.

With the sweep, the Vulcans have now five of their last seven games to improve to 16-12 overall. Cal U now holds a 6-7 mark in league action. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles drops to 5-18 this season with a 3-5 record in divisional play.

In Game 1, junior Randy Sturgill tossed a two-hit, complete-game shutout (83 pitches) to improve to 6-2 this season. He registered six strikeouts and issued no walks in the victory to become one of only four pitchers in school history with 200 career strikeouts, joining Dan Sanner, Chris Doerschner, and former MLB pitcher Rick Krivda. Sturgill also is now tied for third place in school history with 19 victories.

After Sturgill retired the side in order, Cal U took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Sophomore second baseman Evan King led off the game with a single and advanced to third on a double by junior center fielder Troy Handza. Senior first baseman Adam Links followed with a single that scored King while

Handza scored on a throwing error that allowed Links to move over to third. Senior third baseman Aaron Ordy added the final run of the inning with a sacrifice fly, 3-0.

The Vulcans expanded their lead with two runs on three hits in the fifth. After back-to-back singles, Links delivered a RBI double and Ordy again tallied a RBI on a sacrifice fly. The offense continued for Cal U in the sixth, as it added three runs to take an 8-0 lead. Senior right fielder Chuck Faust led off the inning with a single and stole second and third before scoring on a ground out by designated hitter Kyle Bowser. King and senior shortstop Casey Teagarden collected back-to-back singles and after a double steal moved both runners into scoring position Handza posted a two-run single.

Handza led five players with multi-hit games, finishing 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs. King, Teagarden, Links and sophomore catcher Kyle Petty each collected two hits.

Golden Eagles' starter Sam

Skraba (0-1) suffered the loss and worked only 1.1 innings (36 hits), allowing three runs (two earned) on six hits.

In the nightcap, senior Ryan MacNamara and Petty combined for a four-hit, complete-game shutout. MacNamara improved to 3-3 this season after scattering two hits and two walks in 4.2 innings (65 pitches), while Petty recorded the save after allowing two hits in 2.1 innings of relief (33 pitches).

The Vulcans broke the scoreless tie in the fourth when Ordy lined a two-out, RBI double to the right-center field gap that scored Links from first. In the top of the fifth, the first two batters for Clarion reached safely before MacNamara registered a strikeout and forced a shallow fly-out to right field. Following a walk loaded the bases, Petty relieved MacNamara and recorded a strikeout to end the threat.

The Vulcans' next scheduled matchup is for Saturday when they travel to Seton Hill for a doubleheader, starting at 1 p.m.



Russell, Spancake sweep PSAC awards

BY SPORTS INFORMATION
For the Cal Times

After leading the Vulcans to a 6-2 record last week, California University of Pennsylvania standouts junior Jillian Russell (London, Ontario/St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic) and freshman Hope Spancake (Pine Grove, Pa./Pine Grove) earned Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) West Player and Pitcher of the Week honors, respectively, announced the league office on Monday.

Russell, the reigning PSAC West Player of the Year, posted a .400 average (10-for-25) with three homers and a team-high 10 RBI last week. She also led the team with an .840 slugging percentage, scored six runs and stole three bases in the eight games.

Against Gannon, the 5-8 short-stop belted a two-run homer in Game 1, before finishing 2-for-3 with two RBI, one walk and one run scored in the nightcap. On Friday, she connected on a three-run homer in a 10-0 win at Mercyhurst before collecting a single and a stolen base in Game 2. In a doubleheader against Kutztown, Russell went a combined 3-for-6 with one double, one homer, two RBI, two runs and a steal. On Sunday against Edinboro, she finished the week by collecting hits in both games of the doubleheader while also adding one RBI, one run and a steal.

Spancake finished the week with a perfect 4-0 mark, including two complete-game shutouts. For the week, she posted a 0.81 ERA in 26.0 innings with 27 strikeouts and only six walks.

The 5-7 freshman opened the



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Hope Spancake (left) and Jillian Russell (right) swept the PSAC West Player/Pitcher of the Week awards this week after Spancake posted a 4-0 record last week with a 0.81 ERA, walking six and striking out 27. Russell posted a 0.400 average in Cal's six games last week, including three home runs, 10 RBI, and six runs.

week with a complete-game victory at Gannon on Thursday, allowing two runs on four hits with five strikeouts in 7.0 innings. The next day, the former Pine Grove standout tossed a four-hit, complete-game shutout with five strikeouts at Mercyhurst. Spancake established a season high with 13 strikeouts in the complete-game win over

Kutztown on Saturday, scattering four hits and allowing just one run in 7.0 innings. She closed out the week by throwing a four-hit, complete-game shutout against Edinboro on Sunday.

Russell, Spancake, and the Vulcans returned to action on Wednesday against Slippery Rock, but the game ended after press time. Their next game is

today against Gannon at 2:30 p.m.; today's doubleheader is Senior Day, when four members of the softball team (Merissa Daley, Danielle Easton, Sarah Spiering, and Marie Greco) will be honored.

The Vulcans' final game is then Saturday when they travel to Edinboro to take on the Fighting Scots in a doubleheader at 1

p.m. The Vulcans currently sit in first place in the PSAC West with a 9-1 divisional record and a 25-9 overall record; Gannon is 4-8 in the PSAC and 16-16 overall, and the Fighting Scots are 3-7 in the PSAC West and 12-13 overall.

The first round of the PSAC Tournament is then April 21 and 22.

Tennis sweeps Clarion, Mercyhurst, stay perfect in PSAC



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The Vulcan tennis team went undefeated during the week of April 4. They defeated Clarion 9-0 on April 7 and Mercyhurst 9-0 on April 8. The Vulcans are now 16-7 overall and 3-0 in the PSAC West. The Vulcans are also ranked 13th in the nation and first in the region.

Against Clarion, the Vulcans' Annabel Pieschl and Jade Pondicas defeated Michaela Hardy and Jaelyn Metzger (8-0), to remain the 20th ranked doubles team in the nation. The team of Axelle Fernandez and Anastassiya Zherdeva swept the Clarion team of Brittany Buchheit and Claire Kerstetter (8-0). Laurie Navarro and Franziska Steinhardt also swept their competition of Lauren Eonta and Tawnya Waggle (8-0).

Thirtieth-ranked Pieschl defeated Metzger (6-1, 6-0), 37th ranked Pondicas also defeated

Hardy (6-1, 6-0). Steinhardt captured the win over Buchheit (6-1, 6-0), Zherdeva defeated Eonta by the same score. Fernandez was able to sweep Kerstetter (6-0, 6-0), and Navarro was also able to sweep her competition of Stephanie Harrison to round out the match.

Against Mercyhurst, Pieschl and Pondicas defeated Caroline Bristol and Kim Ezzo (8-4). Fernandez and Zherdeva defeated Rebecca Haener and Kelton Macke (8-2). To round out the doubles matches Navarro and Steinhardt defeated Jenna Raynor and Courtney Thompson.

Pieschl posted her 25th win of the season against Ezzo (6-2, 6-3); Pondicas posted her 24th win of the season against Bristol (6-4, 6-2). Steinhardt captured her 20th win of season against Haener (6-3, 6-3), while Zherdeva captured her 18th win of the season against Macke (6-2, 6-0). Fernandez posted her 16th win of the season after sweep-

ing Raynor (6-0, 6-0); Navarro posted her 11th win of the season to round out play against Mercyhurst.

The Vulcans have two seniors this year, in Laurie Navarro and Nina Kowalski. Navarro has posted a 31-18 record in singles during her career at California University of Pennsylvania. While Kowalski has posted a 63 wins and only 27 losses during her time as a Vulcan.

In Coach Pablo Montana's tenure as the head coach for the Vulcan tennis team, the team has posted an impressive 181 wins and only 56 losses.

The Vulcans rounded out their regular season on Thursday against Slippery Rock, but the game ended after press time. The Vulcans will then return to action next Friday and Saturday at the PSAC Team Championships in Bloomsburg. Followed by the NCAA Atlantic Regional Championships on May 5-7.

Jade Pondicas (left), Annabel Pieschl (center), and Franziska Steinhardt (right) have been three of the top performers on the tennis team in 2010-11.